

RECORDS OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONS HELD IN VERMONT.

APRIL 4, 1904.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DRYDEN, from the Committee on the Library, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. R. 64.]

The Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 64) authorizing the Librarian of the Library of Congress to deliver to the governor of the State of Vermont an original record or records of certain conventions held in Vermont in the years 1776 and 1777, for the purpose of organizing a State, have carefully examined the same and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

In line 1 of the first section of the preamble strike out the words "an original" and insert in lieu thereof the word "a."

Insert as a separate paragraph, at the end of the preamble, the following:

Whereas said record or records have been accurately photographed and reproduced in facsimile, without expense to the Government, and will in this form be available for use in the Library of Congress.

Amend the title so as to read:

Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of the Library of Congress to deliver to the governor of the State of Vermont a record or records of certain conventions held in Vermont in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-six and seventeen hundred and seventy-seven for the purpose of organizing a State.

These records are of peculiar value to the State of Vermont, and as they have been accurately photographed and reproduced in facsimile without expense to the United States, and copies of the facsimile volume deposited in the Library of Congress where they will be available for general use, your committee can see no objection to turning the manuscript records in question over to the governor of Vermont for deposit in the archives of that State.

